Nein
~9th Story~

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THE INEVITABILITY OF "LIFE"
THE PREMISE FOR "DEATH"
ALL OF THAT IS
TAMPERED WITH AND DENIED—.

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From《The Third Archive》,

I have connected《the thing called consciousness》to that horizon...

【She】had a child.

Though it seems that there are plenty of parents across all the horizons,

she in particular doted on her child excessively.

However, that child would die under certain circumstances.

Turning her eyes away from that unbearable《loss》,

she wanders about in the sunlight, embracing the skeletal remains of her child.....

《The factor》which would make or break the conclusion of that tragedy.

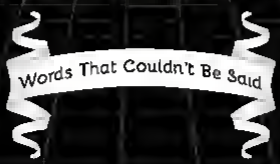
I tried【denying】

【her】ad921d60486366238809553a3db49a4a...

Now then. Is the cat inside the box alive?

Or is it dead?

Well then, let's try peeking inside the cage—



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なかった言の葉
Words That Couldn't Be Said
TO LIVE IS TO MOURN.
TO LIVE IS TO BE SEPARATED.
THEN, DOES HER LIFE
TRULY HAVE ANY MEANING...
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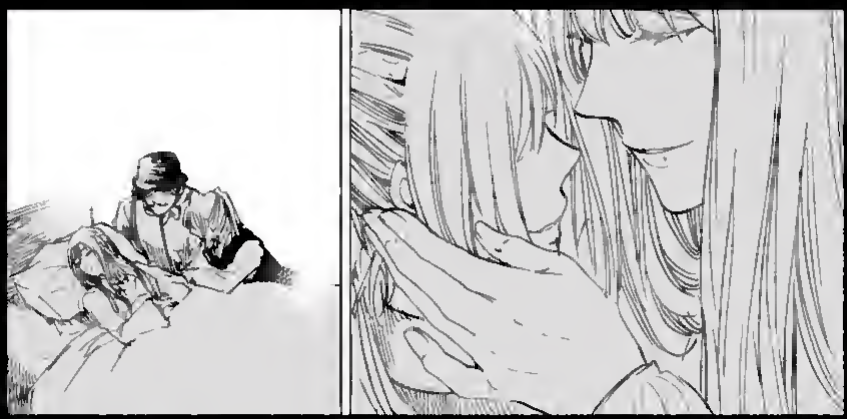
MOM.....

MOM

DON'T LEAVE ME.....



KATHY !!
HEY !!
WHAT HAPPENED ?

KATHY

YOU COLLAPSED DURING THE FUNERAL
DAD ...
DON'T PUSH YOURSELF
YOU POOR THING... YOU'VE BEEN SO BUSY EVER SINCE MOM DIED
YOU MUST BE EXHAUSTED
DAD ...
I'M SORRY... I... ...

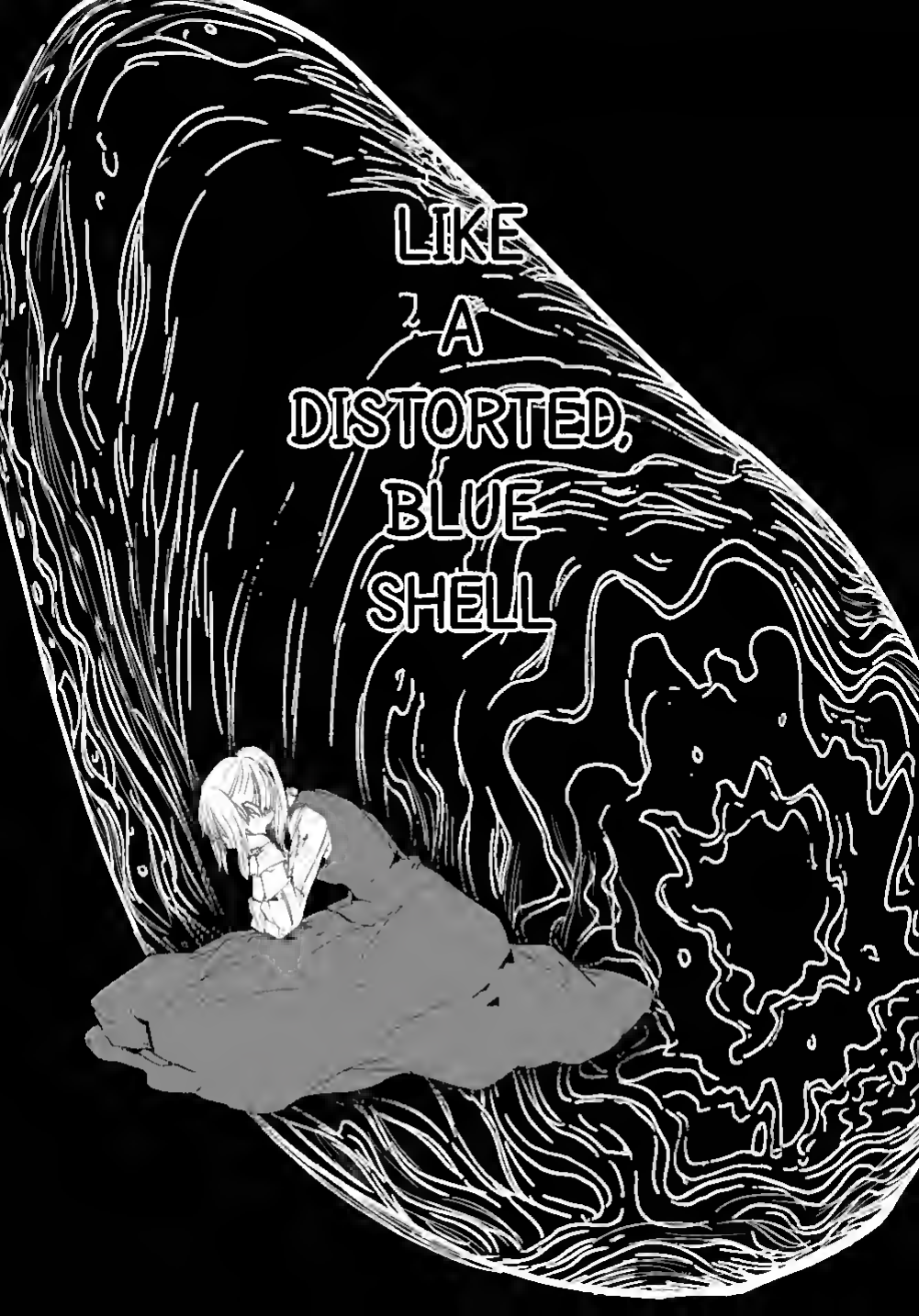
KATHY
IT'S MORNING
I WANT TO BELIEVE SHE'LL STILL BE THERE IN THE MORNING WHEN I WAKE UP... SMILING AT ME LIKE ALWAYS ...
SAYING GOOD MORNING
I DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE THAT MOM'S GONE ...
GENTLY ...
IT'S ALL RIGHT

IT MAY BE PAINFUL NOW, BUT WE'LL GET THROUGH THIS TOGETHER
SO DON'T WORRY
YOU STILL HAVE ME
THAT'S RIGHT. I'M... FINE ...
IF DAD'S WITH ME

I TOO MUST DO MY BEST !
DAD WILL GET BACK FROM FISHING SOON ENOUGH
KATHY !!
OKAAY
GIVE ME A HAND OVER HERE NEXT~
YOUR FATHER WAS ...!
IT'S TERRIBLE !

WITHIN THOSE SEASONS OF EMPTINESS TIMES ...

I FELT MY HEART CLOSING OFF ...


LIKE
A
DISTORTED,
BLUE
SHELL

KATHY
IT'S ALL RIGHT
THAT'S RIGHT, THAT'S RIGHT
WE ARE WITH YOU
I'M FINE ON MY OWN
IT MUST'VE BEEN ROUGH FOR YOU
IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE CAN DO, PLEASE TELL ...
LEAVE ME ALONE!

I WILL ...
LIVE BY MYSELF ...
BUT ...
WHAT SHOULD I LIVE FOR ...

AH
SORRY, I THOUGHT IT LOOKED DANGEROUS ...
.....

WHO ARE YOU ?
MY SHIP JUST ARRIVED TODAY. I'M HERE FOR WORK
THIS IS A NICE ISLAND
I QUITE LIKE IT
SO MUCH SO I'D LIKE TO LIVE HERE
... GO AHEAD
AREN'T YOU COLD
WHY WERE YOU STANDING IN SUCH A DANGEROUS PLACE ?
HEY, WAIT A MOMENT
DON'T FOLLOW ME

I'M NOT LONELY !
IT'S NOT GOOD TO BE IN SUCH A LONELY PLACE ALONE
STUPID THINGS ...
HEY NOW, DON'T SAY SUCH STUPID THINGS
IT WOULDN'T... REALLY MATTER IF I HAD FALLEN
!?
MISS
IT'S NOT NICE TO LIE

LET'S DO OUR BEST TOGE-THER
AND FORGET EVERYTHING ELSE FOR A WHILE
I'M LONELY TOO
LET'S STAY TOGE-THER
THE SETTING SUN REFLECTED IN YOUR EYES
IS FAR MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN THE ACTUAL THING

.....
I WAS LEFT BEHIND AGAIN
I'M ALL... ALONE
...
...

EH ...
... PREG ...
PREGNANT !?
I AM ?
THAT'S RIGHT
I .....
BUT THERE'S NO OECENT OOCTOR ON THIS ISLANO, RIGHT ?
IT'LL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO RAISE THIS CHILO ALONE
I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT ...
THERE'S NO OTHER EXPLANATION CONSIDERING YOUR SYMPTOMS
YOU COLLAPSEO AGAIN TOOAY

WASN'T
ALONE
...

THIS
CHILD
WAS
WITH
ME
...

I WILL ...
GIVE BIRTH TO THIS CHILD
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE... YOUR BODY DOESN'T HAVE THE STRENGTH FOR IT !
I'M AGAINST IT
I WILL RAISE IT !
IT'LL BE DIFFICULT RAISING IT ALONE !
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE MY FAMILY ANYMORE !

I'LL FIND STARS 《HOPE》 IN DARKNESS 《LIFE》 AND I'LL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE LIVING
YOU ARE HERE— WITH JUST THAT ALONE
I CAN'T JUST KEEP ON LOSING EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE, RIGHT?

HE'S BURNING UP ……!!
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ピィ
LI ……
WHAT'S THE MATTER, LIO …?
ガァァァァァァァァ
IF I LOSE YOU, I …
NO ……
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ピィ

I WON'T SURVIVE
I COULDN'T BEAR IT .....
THIS IS WHY WE TOLD YOU IT WOULD BE IMPOS-SIBLE !
THAT YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT !
HAA ...
HAA ...
WE DID TELL YOU, DIDN'T WE !!
!

Miau
I FEEL IT
YOUR WARMTH
AAH
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!
ニギャ

I FEEL MOM'S KINDNESS
THAT'S RIGHT
AND DAD'S GAZE
AND THAT PERSON'S
PASSION

LIGHT
《LIFE》 ISN'T JUST FULL OF SORROW OF LOSS.
IT GRANTS YOU JOY AS WELL. DOESN'T IT
THOSE WERE ALL PARTS OF REALITY
THAT'S WHY I WILL TRY ...
BUT EVEN SO, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THESE FEELINGS
I MAY GET BETRAYED AGAIN

BELIEVING IN THIS REALITY ONE MORE TIME
PLEASE HELP US !
I BEG OF YOU ...!

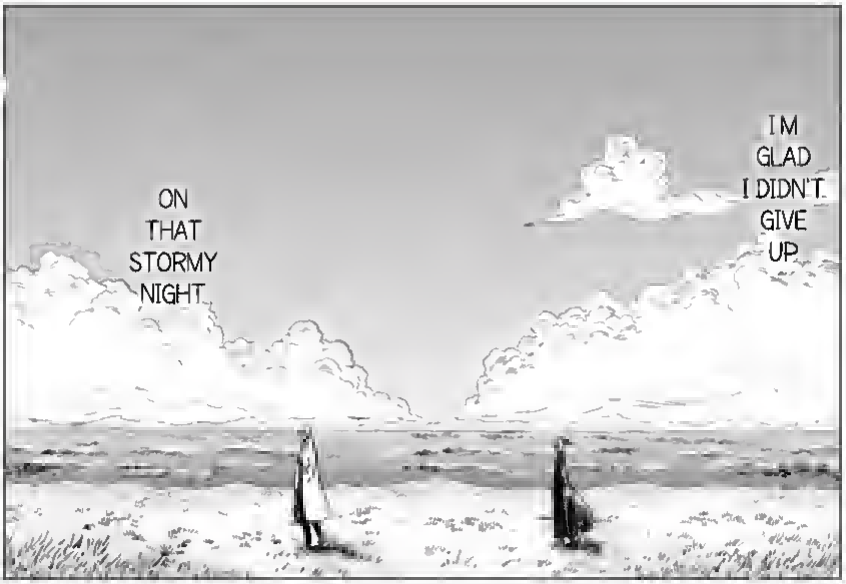
THANK YOU VERY MUCH !
THANK YOU FOR COMING DURING SUCH A STORM !
DOCTOR !!
WHERE'S THE PATIENT !?

OOCTOR !!
PLEASE! OH PLEASE—
SAVE THIS CHILD !!

IS IT REALLY ALL RIGHT TO GIVE THIS TO A CHILD ?
?
HMM
DID YOU KNOW THAT THE BARK OF A WILLOW TREE HAS FEVER RELIEVING QUALITIES ?

IT CAN CURE YOU
ASPIR
!!
《THE NEWEST ASPIRIN MEDICINE》 !
HOWEVER THIS WON'T BE SO BITTER !!
UEEEH

I BEGAN HELPING HIM OUT
AND WHEN THE DOCTOR OPENED 《AN EMERGENCY CLINIC》 ON THE ISLAND
A CLINIC
THANKS TO THE DOCTOR, MY SON GOT BETTER


ON THAT STORMY NIGHT
I'M GLAD I DIDN'T GIVE UP

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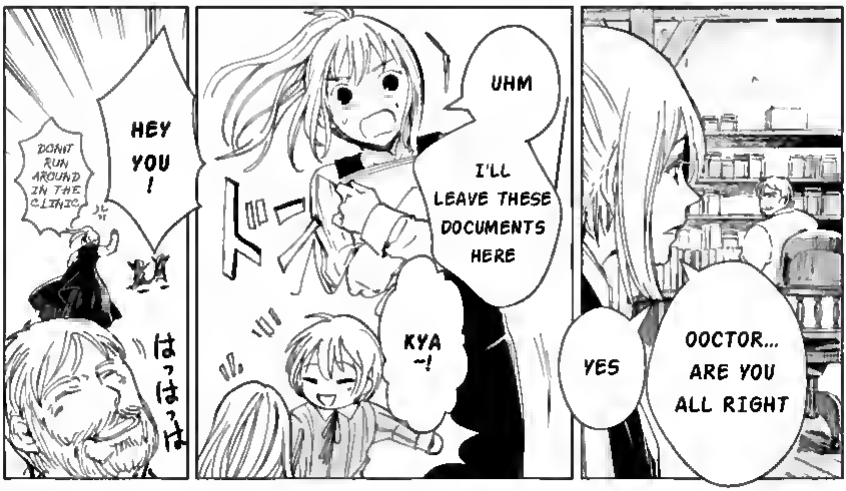
DON'T RUN AROUND IN THE CLINIC
HEY YOU!
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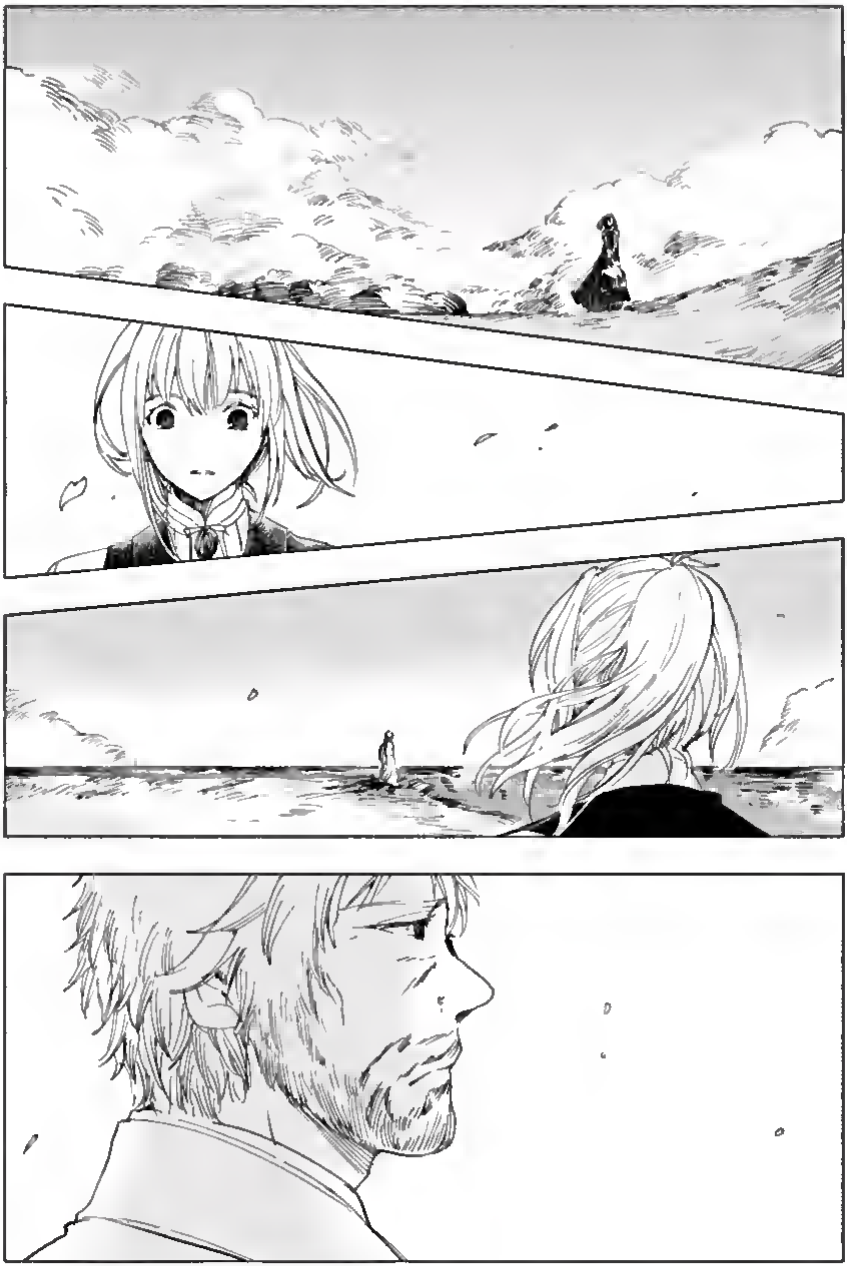
UHM
I'LL LEAVE THESE DOCUMENTS HERE
KYA ~!
YES
OOCTOR... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT



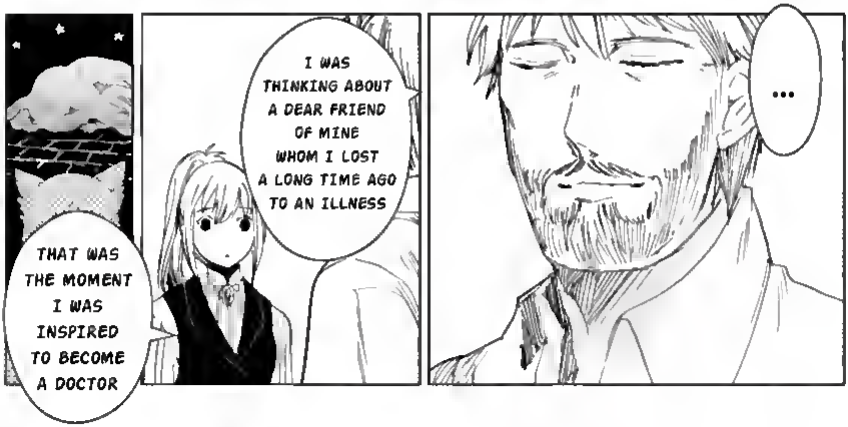
DOCTOR ?
HE OFTEN STARES AT THE SEA WITH LONELY EYES
!!
DOCTOR !

KATHY
...
DOCTOR... HOW ARE YOU FEELING ?
I'M FINE ALREADY
BUT ...
...
DON'T LOOK SO WORRIED
HOW'S LIO ?
HE'S SLEEPING ON THE SOFA

I... I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU !
WERE YOU BY MY SIDE THE WHOLE TIME ?
YOU SHOULON'T PUSH YOURSELF EITHER
I'M FINE
I WANT TO BE OF SOME USE TO YOU
THAT'S WHY I ALSO WANT TO HELP YOU
NO... YOU HELPED ME ALSO
YOU HELPED THAT CHILD
PLEASE SHOW THAT KINDNESS OF YOURS TO OTHER PEOPLE AND NOT JUST ME
I'M HAPPY
THANK YOU

EVEN AFTER I'M GONE

YOU'RE OFTEN GAZING AT THE SEA
AND LOOKING VERY LONESOME
.....


I WAS THINKING ABOUT A DEAR FRIEND OF MINE WHOM I LOST A LONG TIME AGO TO AN ILLNESS
THAT WAS THE MOMENT I WAS INSPIRED TO BECOME A DOCTOR
...

UHM ...!
D... DOCTOR !!
IT'S FINE YOU OON'T NEED TO SEE US OFF
HA HA HA
BUT WOULON'T IT BE A PITY TO WAKE HIM UP ?
BUT YOUR CONOITION ...!
IT'S FINE. LIO'S VERY WARM. YOU SEE
I WAS VERY SURPRISED BY HOW HIGH HIS FEVER WAS ON THAT STORMY NIGHT
...
ON THAT OAY
ALL OF THE OOCTORS ON THE MAIN ISLANO TURNED US OOWN

IN SUCH A STORM
YOU COULO HAVE EASILY BEEN SHIPWRECKED
WHY DIO YOU COME TO HELP US ON THAT NIGHT ?
...
IF THERE WAS A LIFE I COULO SAVE I COULON'T HESITATE
I FELT AS IF I WAS ASKED THAT STORMY NIGHT WHY I HAO CHOSEN THIS PATH
BACK THEN I HAO LOST WHAT IT MEANT TO BE A OOCTOR
...YES ...I COULO DIE IF I GET ON THAT BOAT
BUT ...

I MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE
AND IT SEEMS

DOCTOR
THERE'S A LETTER FOR YOU
!?
NNNNGH
IT'S FROM A WOMAN !?

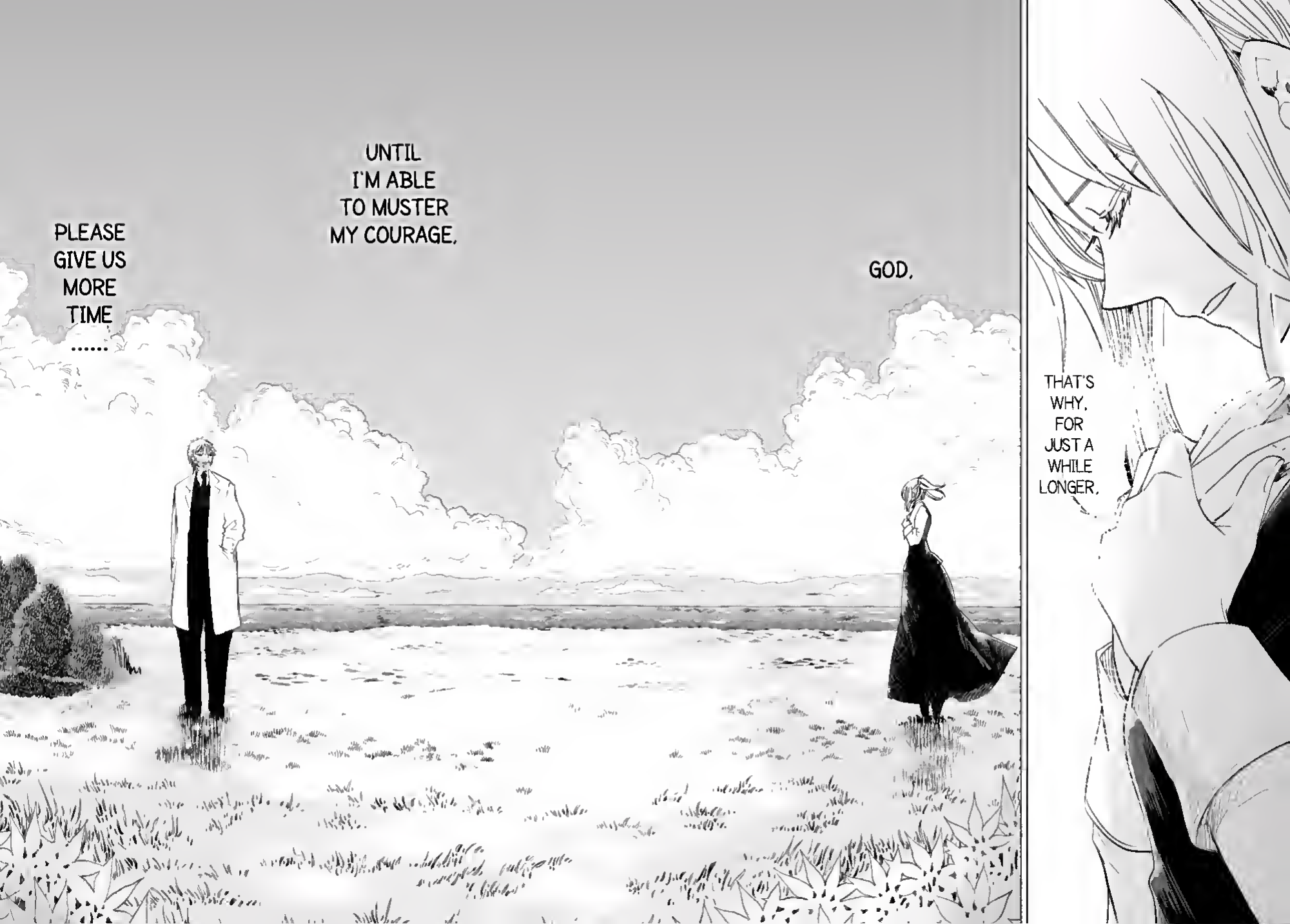
WHAT'S YOUR RELATION-SHIP ...
!!?
KYAH !!
ズシャ
DOCTOR !!
?
ガラッ
AH !
!
HERE
AAH !
...

SOR
...
SORRY
IT'S OKAY
PLEASE BE CAREFUL
...
HE'S LOST SOME WEIGHT
IT LOOKS LIKE
HM ?
UHM ...
DOCTOR ...
...

...
...
...NH
?
THAT IS
I'M ...
I
YOUR FACE'S ALL RED
?
!!
OO YOU HAVE A FEVER, MAYBE ?
AA, I'M COMING
THERE'S A PATIENT FOR YOU ~!!
KATHY !?
!?
A!
OOCTOR

HAH HAH HAH
HOW ABOUT ME, DOCTOR ~!?
YES
KATHY, COULD YOU GIVE ME A HAND ?
LOOKS LIKE IT'LL BE BUSY TODAY
ALL OF THE PEOPLE I LOVE
LEAVE ME
EVEN IF

I
WON'T BE
ALONE
ANY
LONGER
AS LONG AS
I DON'T GIVE UP
ON FACING
REALITY
《THE NINTH REALITY》.


PLEASE GIVE US MORE TIME .....
UNTIL I'M ABLE TO MUSTER MY COURAGE.
GOD,
THAT'S WHY, FOR JUST A WHILE LONGER.

UNTIL
I'M ABLE
TO FORM
THE RIGHT
WORDS
...
THERE EXISTS HER REASON FOR LIVING
Nein　5月号に続く

Next Horizon
Swoying, flickering, ond rotting.
Were you to give thot flower o nome,
you woul certainly burst into tears.
This story, compored to the rodionce of
the stars, is of a rother trivio destiny.
A fickle story dyed in deep crimson.
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Turning Hatred Into Flower Bouquets
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Testament